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CONSTANTINOPLE, *Auguſt* 1.

THE diſagreeable Intelligence has juſt arrived here of the Ruſſians having poſſeſſed themſelves of the Town of Aſoph, at the Mouth of the River Don, in the following Manner. The Empreſs of Ruſſia had a Squadron of Men of War and Frigates in the Palus Mæotis, or the Sea of Aſoph, which Squadron landed their Men in ſeveral Parts, and committed great Depredations; which induced the Sublime Porte to ſend a Fleet into that Sea, in Order to put a Stop to ſuch Proceedings. This Fleet conſiſted of a large Number of Gallies, with two fifty Gun Ships, and three Frigates, which arrived in the Palus Mæotis, fell in ſeveral Times with the Ruſſians, and engaged with various Succeſs. At laſt the Ruſſian Commander formed a Deſign of landing his Men, to take the Town of Aſoph; which being known to the Turks, they prepared to oppoſe it, in Conſequence of which a general Battle enſued. The Turks had manifeſtly the Advantage in Point of Situation, as they were within the Ruſſian Fleet, and fought in a Manner under the Cannon of Aſoph; but the Ruſſians having the Advantage of a Wind, drove in with the Turkiſh Gallies that were a-head, and cauſed much Confuſion. However, one of the Men of War and two of the Frigates coming up, gave the Gallies ſome Relief, and maintained the Fight with great Obſtinacy; but at laſt the ſuperiour Weight of the Ruſſian Metal prevailed, ſix of the Gallies were ſunk, three taken, and one of the Frigates. The two Men of War, the two Frigates, and the reſt of the Gallies, made their Eſcape out to Sea, whither the Ruſſians did not think proper to follow them. The Ruſſian Commander immediately ſailed into the River, landed his Men a little above Aſoph, on the eaſtern Side of the River, and took Poſſeſſion of that important Place with very little Reſiſtance. The Divan was directly called together when this Intelligence arrived, and the Reſult of the Conference is, to endeavour, at all Events, the retaking of Aſoph.

BERLIN, *Auguſt* 3. The military Preparations making by our Court are carried on with greater Vigour than ever. Beſides the Troops of the Dutchies of Wirtemberg, Saxe Gotha, and Mecklenburg Schwerin, his Majeſty has taken into his Service ſix Regiments belonging to the Cantons of Zurich and Bern, in Switzerland; and all the old Regiments are recruited with freſh Men, and the Diſabled diſcharged. Very large Magazines of Corn and Grain, of all Kinds, are laid up in Poliſh Pruſſia and Sileſia. Ammunition is very ſcarce, and at a very high Price, on Account of the very extraordinary Demand. The Elector of Saxony has fallen into Diſgrace with our Monarch, on Account of the Aſſiſtance which he has afforded the Emperour in filling his Magazines, and providing him with Ammunition. An Account has been taken of the Number of Perſons fit to bear Arms in the new acquired Dominions, which prove about 40,000; all of whom are to be embodied into Regiments both of Horſe and Foot, and Horſes are buying up to remount the old Cavalry.

WARSAW, *September* 11. Yeſterday Lukowſki and Cybulſki were executed. They were brought to the Place of Execution the ſame Way they had obliged the King to go in the Night or the 3d of November, guarded by all the Guards of the Crown, and a ſtrong Detachment of Uhlans. They were both dreſſed in White, went in ſeparate Waggons, and two Capuchins with them. In a third Waggon were Koſinſki, Offenberg, nnd Peſzinſk, who, with Lukowſki's Wife, were all to be preſent at the Execution. Koſinſki was in Tears all the Way he went. Lukowſki aſcended the Scaffold firſt, with great Fortitude, and, to the Aſtoniſhment of every One preſent, made a very affecting Speech, wherein he confeſſed his Guilt, and hoped for Pardon; after which he ſat down on the Chair, and would not have any Thing tied over his Eyes, but holding his Head as upright as he could, gave the Signal for the Blow, which followed immediately, after which his Hands were cut off, his Body opened, and the Inſide put in a Bag, then quartered, and burnt. Cybulſki, who was obliged to be a Spectator of all this, then mounted the Scaffold, and ſat down in the Chair, where his Head was likewiſe taken off, and his Body ſuffered to be buried. The Executioner, who was ſent for out of Ermeland, made a Speech to the People, and particularly addreſſed himſelf to the elder Part of the Spectators. Laſtly, the Names of the two who died in Priſon, Tubalowitz and Hegwezewſki, were hung up at the Gallows.

We are aſſured that General Bibikow, who was to have ſet out to join the Army under Count de Romanzow, hath received freſh Orders from his Court to repair immediately to the Crimea, where the Affairs of Ruſſia are in a very dangerous Situation.

HAGUE, *Auguſt* 28. The Project for augmenting our Land Forces is to be executed, not by forming new Corps, but by raiſing the Complement of the old Ones. Thus the Troops of the Republick will be in a reſpectable Condition. Our Sailors and Veſſels are likewiſe to be augmented, Circumſtances requiring that we ſhould pay Attention to that Department.

Auguſt 31. Twelve Elders of the Poliſh Synagogues which fell to the Lot of the King of Pruſſia have been preſented to that Monarch, by General Ziethen. They had at their Head Ephraim, and went to requeſt a Revocation of the Edict for their Emigration; and on their agreeing to pay 70,000 Crowns, it was ſettled that ſuch Jews as were poſſeſſed of a Capital of 500 Crowns might remain in his Majeſty's Dominions, and the Time for the Departure of the poorer Sort is to be proportioned according to certain Circumſtances.

VIENNA, *September* 1. A Lieutenant of the Ruſſian Huſſars has juſt arrived here with the Intelligence of a freſh Action which has paſſed in Moldavia between a Body of the Turks, conſiſting of about 3000 Men, and a Detachment of 2500 Ruſſians who were ſent from Marſhal Romanzow's Army to take Poſſeſſion of the Town of Braiſa, on the River Barbalach, but were oppoſed in their Way by the Turks; when, after a ſevere Engagement. Victory declared in Favour of the Ruſſians, 400 of the Turks being killed, and 600 taken Priſoners.

September 7. The laſt Augmentation ordered to be made in the Auſtrian Army not having appeared ſufficient to anſwer the Object propoſed, viz. to keep up a Body of 40,000 Men in Poland, even after the publick Tranquillity ſhall be re-eſtabliſhed there, freſh Orders are given to raiſe 24,000 Soldiers. By Means of theſe ſucceſſive Augmentations, the Auſtrian Army will ſoon conſiſt of 280,000 Men.

RIGA, *September* 2. Her Imperial Majeſty has ordered the Dockyards of this Place to be enlarged and repaired, for the Purpoſe of building ſome firſt and ſecond Rate Ships of War. The Mole is to be run farther into the Sea, ſome new Batteries, Magazines, Storehouſes, &c. are to be built; and, in ſhort, all the Fortifications and Works are to be greatly ſtrengthened and augmented, as her Majeſty means to make it the fineſt Port in her Dominions.

PARIS, *September* 6. The prodigious Storm which we mentioned ſome Time ago was felt equally ſevere at St. Malo's, and its Environs. The Waters occaſioned the greateſt Damage, and all the Hopes they had flattered themſelves with of a plentiful Harveſt have been loſt by the Inundations. The Violence of the Wind raiſed the Waves of the Sea to ſuch a Height as to beat over the Walls of the Town. The Ships and Veſſels that were moored, or at Anchor, could not reſiſt the Impetuoſity of the Waves, but, amidſt the Roaring of the Wind and moſt tremendous Thunder and Lightning, were driven againſt the Rocks, and periſhed; among others the Auguſta, and the Queen of Angels, which were laden with different Merchandiſes for Rochelle. The Coaſt is ſince covered with Wrecks. The ſame Storm was felt at Havre de Grace, at Half a League from which Port were loſt an Engliſh Ship, two French Veſſels, and four Perſons belonging to a Dutch Galliot; but the Galliot was luckily ſaved, with the Commander.

LONDON, *September* 6.

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, *Auguſt* 2.

A RUSSIAN Frigat of forty Guns, called the Alexowitz, M. Darſchin Commander, has juſt arrived here with an Algerine Zebeck mounting eighteen Guns, and a Tuniſian Galley of ſixteen Oars on a Side. Theſe two Veſſels attacked the Alexowitz off Tetuan, not thinking her of Force, as ſhe is a very compact well built Ship; but ſoon finding their Miſtake, were taken, after a ſhort Reſiſtance. Our Governour will not permit the two Veſſels to be ſold here, as England is in Amity with the two Powers they belong to, and it might be deemed a Breach of Treaty."

By authentick Accounts from the Banks of the Danube, we are informed that the Ruſſians, in Conſequence of the Loſs of Men they have ſuſtained in Bulgaria, have been obliged to recall all their Troops from Poland (as it were to evacuate it) in Order to reinforce General Romanzow, who was in daily Apprehenſions of the Ottoman Army paſſing the Danube, againſt whoſe numerous Forces his Troops could not ſtand; and it is ſaid the Emperour of Germany, and the King of Pruſſia, have engaged, in the mean Time, to guard the Empreſs of Ruſſia's Dominions in Poland, with a Body of 30,000 Men, only on the Conſideration of her Imperial Majeſty's taking them into her Pay.

September 11. A Spaniſh Man of War has taken a Barbary Corſair in the Mediterranean, and carried her into Barcelona. There was another in Company; but the ſecond Broadſide ſhe received ſome Shot went through her Sides, upon which ſhe ſunk immediately, and all on Board periſhed.

September 12. When Pope Innocent deſired the Marquis of Carpio, Viceroy of Naples, to furniſh him with 30,000 Head of Swine, he could not ſpare them; but if his Holineſs had Occaſion for 30,000 *Lawyers*, they were at his Service.

September 13. The Eyes of all Europe are upon the warlike Preparations of the Emperour and the King of Pruſſia. Whether this Armament is for the offenſive or defenſive, or whether they are going to act in Conjunction, or the contrary, is a Secret which is only known to themſelves.

We hear that 3000 Men are ſhortly to be draughted from the marching Regiments, and embarked for North America.

The ſecularizing the Eſtates belonging to the Jeſuits in the Imperial Dominions will augment the Emperour's Revenue about 5,555,555 Florius per Annum.

September 15. It is aſſerted that Governour Hutchinſon will ſtill be continued in his Government, notwithſtanding all the Reports to the contrary.

It was yeſterday reported, at the Smyrna, that it was abſolutely determined, by the Premier, that Mr. Wilkes ſhould be Lord Mayor for the enſuing Year, to prevent his being in that Office on the Year of the general Election.

September 16. An End is put to the Order of the Jeſuits, in all the Roman Catholick Dominions; which, in all Appearance, will be the Foundation of a general Reformation in Europe.

By a Gentleman arrived from Oſnabrug, we are informed that the Inhabitants of Hanover were apprehenſive of a Viſit from the King of Pruſſia, and had ſent an Expreſs to the Court of London, intimating their Fears.

If it is true, as is currently reported, that the Dutcheſs of Northumberland is preferred, before any other Perſon, to conduct the Queen of Denmark to England, we may naturally ſuppoſe that the Duke of Northumberland is in no ſmall Degree of Favour with a great Perſonage; from which we may farther ſuppoſe, that his Grace will be concerned in effecting an Union bewteen England and Ireland (as that Work, we hear, is to be brought about in the Courſe of the enſuing Winter, if poſſible) he being ſo great a Favourite with the Hibernians.

September 17. Orders are ſent to the Commanding Officers of the Regiments lately arrived from America, &c. to complete their Complement of Men in each.

Advices from Tripoli, by Way of Gibraltar, ſay that the Dey had been aſſaſſinated, and his Palace burnt, by Order of the Turkiſh Baſhaw who preſides there, and has the Power of levying a Tribute from the Subjects, notwithſtanding the Dey is elected or depoſed by the Soldiery.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, *September* 11.

"The new Form of Government in Poland is to conſiſt of a Council, which is to have the ſupreme Power of Legiſlation; but all Manner of Government will be taken from the King and Republick."

The Hanoverian Forces have lately been reviewed, and are now ſaid to be complete for Action, ſhould they be found neceſſary.

September 18. A Scheme for the better Regulation of the Commerce betwen Great Britain and the Colonies is now before the Board of Trade, and will be laid before Parliament.

Yeſterday Mr. Ruſſell, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, arrived at the Earl of Rochford's Office from Venice, with the Treaty of Commerce concluded between his Majeſty and that Republick, which is now completely ratified.

By Letters from Edinburgh we learn that the People are all in a Tumult, owing to a new Poor's Rate which they talk of having fixed next Seſſion. Several very ſpirited Letters have been wrote to their Members on the Occaſion, deſiring them to be aware how they fix an Aſſentment on them and their Heirs for ever, and to let them know that they deteſt *Charity in Shackles*.

A Letter received yeſterday mentions that the Count de Guignes will not return to England as Ambaſſadour, but is appointed to go to Madrid in that Character.

Papers to the following Purport are handed about at the Coffeehouſes near the Royal Exchange: "On Wedneſday the 29th of September will be run for a Purſe of 4000 Guineas, and a Gilt State Coach: By Lord North's Stud, the famous Horſe Roſy Wine, Shakeſpear, in Claret; the little Horſe Economy, Eſdaile, in Green. By the Shelburne Stud, the powerful Horſe Spavin, Sawbridge with a Gold Collar; the famous Horſe Britiſh Liberty, Wilkes, in Blue; and the much admired Horſe Ready Money, Bull, in White. Odds, five to four Ready Money againſt the Field. Stephen Sayre, Eſq; and William Lee, Eſq; Stewards; John Reynolds, Eſq; Clerk of the Courſe."

Letters from Algiers mention, that the Chriſtian Slaves in that City, to the Number of 400, roſe on the 17th of June laſt and killed their Guards, and were proceeding to the Dey's Palace; but, after an Hour's Carnage, the Inſurrection was quelled.

September 20. Laſt Friday 30,000 Dollars, brought from Jamaica in the Gaudaloupe Man of War, due from the Eſtates of the late Ed. Manning and George Papley, Eſqrs. ever ſince 1756, were lodged in the Bank.

The Comet, a large French Frigat of 36 Guns and 300 Men, from St. Domingo, bound to Dunkirk, was loſt the 14th Inſtant, in a very hard Gale of Wind, on the Rocks of Scilly, and moſt of her Crew periſhed.

The French are very buſy in repairing their Fortifications at Dunkirk, and the Garriſons of all the Frontier Towns are ordered to be augmented.

By the late Acquittal of General Ganſel, the Publick are more univerſally acquainted with the Particulars of that Law which applies to the Protection of unfortunate Debtors in their own Chambers; which is, that every Room Keeper, having his Door ſecured, is as much intrenched in his Caſtle of Defence, and protected from any Arreſt in civil Matters, as a Houſekeeper is when his Street Door is locked. The General, in his Defence on Tueſday laſt, quoted this Maxim from Mr. Juſtice Blackſtone; and the Judge, in ſumming up the Evidence to the Jury, obſerved upon that Part, that the General had laid down the Law as clear as it could come from Weſtminſter Hall. This, we hope, will prove as much an Example to Sheriffs Officers in future as a Caution to unfortunate Debtors.

Letters from Paris mention that the Sieur Guys, of the Academy at Marſeilles, Secretary to the French King, has had the Honour to preſent to his Majeſty, on the Part of the Chevalier James Bruce, a celebrated Engliſh Traveller, with whom he correſponded, an Abyſſinian Manuſcript, which contains the Prophecy of Enoch. His Majeſty has ordered that this Manuſcript, of which St. Jerome makes Mention, and which the late Sieur Golbert had ſearched for in vain, ſhall be depoſited in his Library.

Extract of a Letter from Leghorn, *Auguſt* 22.

"Several are of Opinion, that the Peace between the belligerant Powers is near at Hand; but we are informed, and from good Authority, that Nothing is farther from the Inclinations of the Divan than to agree to the Terms propoſed by the Ruſſians in the two late Congreſſes, as the Porte was never in ſuch a Situation for carrying on a War, nor ever had ſuch powerful Fleets and Armies. The Turks have not leſs than 300,000 Men, well diſciplined, with Plenty of Proviſions, and all Kind of warlike Stores, and their Fortreſſes are in the beſt Situation; whereas the whole Ruſſian Army does not amount to above 120,000 Men, and thoſe moſtly Coſſacks, ſo that it is impoſſible for the Ruſſians to gain any Advantage over the Turks, unleſs aſſiſted by the Allies. In the mean Time, we muſt ſoon hear of a Peace being concluded not very advantageous to Ruſſia, or of War being declared by the Emperour and the King of Pruſſia againſt the Turks.

"The Beginning of this Month Vice Admiral Greig ſet out from hence for Peterſburg, and the Day before yeſterday Count Orlow ſet out for the ſame Place.

"It is moſt ſurpriſing to ſee that almoſt every Nation in Europe ſends warlike Stores to Conſtantinople, and that all thoſe Ships are ſuffered to paſs by the Ruſſians."

The large Body of Seamen which aſſembled a few Days ago on Tower Hill, and in Stepney Fields, met to conſult on examining all Engliſh outward bound Ships for foreign Sailors, whom the Captains now employ inſtead of Engliſhmen, as they ſerve for leſs Money. They alſo intended to go up to the King, with a Petition for Relief; but Juſtice Sherwood went to them and repreſented the Abſurdity of going up to the King, and the dangerous Conſequences of Riots on the River, upon which they quietly diſperſed.

September 23. A Letter from Scotland, of the 4th Inſtant, ſays that on the 1ſt ſailed from Fort William, for America, 425 Men, Women, and Children, from Croydat, Lochaber, Appin, Mammore, &c. allowed to be the fineſt Fellows in the Highlands, and carry at leaſt 6000 l. Sterling with them in Caſh.

The Receipt at the Cuſtomhouſe, on Account of the very ſtrict Duty obſerved by the Revenue Officers in the River, &c. have exceeded the uſual Collection more than 30,000 l. the laſt Year.

Died on Thurſday, at his Seat at Langley Park, in Norwick, in the 49th Year of his Age, Sir William Beauchamp Proctor, Bart. and Knight of the Bath.

Yeſterday being the Anniverſary of the Coronation of their Majeſties, the ſame was obſerved at Court with the uſual Solemnities; and the Nobility, &c. who came to pay their Compliments on the Occaſion, made a very ſplendid Appearance, and were much more numerous than was expected, conſidering the Seaſon of the Year.

A Gentleman juſt arrived from Paris ſays that he met about 200 likely young Fellows who had been inveigled into the French Service in London, at a Village diſtant about nine Leagues from that Capital. They ſeemed to be moſtly Iriſh, in high Spirits, and were going to fill up the Brigade in the French Service.

Poor as we are taught to believe two illuſtrious Perſonages are, in Conſequence of the Diſregard ſhown to them by the higher Powers, how comes it to paſs (aſks a Correſpondent) that they are able to travel about, appear at Balls, Watering Places, &c. where it is well known the Pennyworth can only be obtained by the *ample Penny*?

It has long been talked of that a Scheme was in Agitation for electing a Miniſtry out of all the Parties, as the only Way to give Satisfaction to the People. That Talk is now again revived, but whether ſuch a Scheme will be put into Execution or not we cannot tell; or, if it were to be put in Execution, it is a Matter of Doubt whether it would anſwer the End propoſed. King William, having been uſed to Parties in Holland, was inclined to rule by them in England, and therefore tried to govern by a Miniſtry ſelected as above; but thoſe who were taken in betrayed him, and thoſe who were turned out oppoſed him, and thus he found, to his Coſt, that a Miniſtry compounded of all Parties, inſtead of ſtanding on a broad Bottom, ſtood on no Bottom at all, and that if he had not changed Hands another Revolution would ſoon have been brought about. This is an Inſtance that may rather ſerve to deter than encourage the Framers of the above Scheme from putting it in Execution.

By a Letter from Borrowſtoneſs, near Edinburgh, we have the following remarkable Inſtance of Somnolency, which happened at that Place. A Man who was employed as a Reaper, having eaten ſome of the Seed of the wild Poppy, was thrown into a profound Sleep, which continued for eight Days without the leaſt Intermiſſion. Many Methods were fallen upon to awake him, but all to no Effect; till at laſt, by jolting him for ſome Time in a Cart, he came to himſelf. He complained of Sickneſs, and called for Drink; which being accordingly cautiouſly adminiſtered to him, he recovered ſo well as to be able to walk up to Linlithgow that Evening, which is a few Miles diſtant from Borrowſtonneſs.

September 25. Yeſterday there was but a thin Levee at St. James's, when the new Tripoline Miniſter was introduced to his Majeſty, and moſt graciouſly received; after which his Majeſty viewed in the Royal Gardens at St. James's ſix fine Arabian Horſes and four Mares, computed to be worth altogether 10,000 Guineas, being a Preſent from the Dey of Algiers to his Majeſty. They were viewed by ſeveral of the Nobility, &c. among whom was Lord March; who, being an Adept, valued them at the above Price.

Yeſterday a Board of Admiralty was held, at the breaking up of which Expreſſes were ſent to the Commiſſioners of the ſeveral Dockyards, &c.

Lord Bute, Lord North, and Lord Clive, we hear, are upon very good Terms, as will more evidently appear in a ſhort Time.

Never (ſays a Correſpondent) were there two more oppoſite Characters than the preſent and the late Archbiſhop of Canterbury; the former centring all his Views and Wiſhes in *Self*, the latter having made the Good of his Fellow Creatures his Object.

The King of France, we hear, lately declared, in the Preſence of many of his Courtiers, that he was determined, if poſſible, to remain at Peace with England during the Term of his Life; but this, ſome ſay, was only a Piece of French Policy, to miſlead us.

No Republican to be Lord Mayor, cries ſelfiſh Wilkes. No Blaſphemer of his God, no Libeller of his King, no Robber of Hoſpitals, no Defrauder of Tradeſmen, to be Lord Mayor, reply the Friends to Decency and the Dignity of the City.

Mr. Wilkes knows he cannot be Lord Mayor himſelf, and he dares not deny that Mr. Sawbridge, or Mr. Bull, would make as good a Magiſtrate as himſelf; yet his diſintereſted Patriotiſm is ſuch that he determines every Year to throw the City into Confuſion, and thereby pave the Way for a miniſterial Alderman to come in, in Order to gratify his perſonal Malice, Envy, and Revenge.

It is notorious, that within theſe ten Years the People have been univerſally more expenſive than our Fathers were at the Cloſe of the laſt Century. There are more Equipages kept, yet there are more Taxes; there are more Diverſions, and more Want; there are more fine Gentle-

men who keep Packs, and more Bankrupts in the Gazette;—there are more Ladies of Taſte, but fewer Houſewives; there is more Oſtentation, but leſs Subſtance; more Pomp, but leſs Hoſpitality; more Expenſe, and leſs Frugality; our publick Debts are increaſed, without our publick Credit; publick Dependency, without publick Spirit; and publick Offices, without publick Economy. What will be the Conſequence of all theſe Things, in a ſhort Time, every Man of Reflection muſt be too ſenſible of!

We hear that a new Comedy, in which the prevailing Cuſtom of Duelling is placed in the higheſt Point of Ridicule, will ſhortly make its Appearance at Covent Garden Theatre. It is hoped that ſo well timed a Production will prove no leſs ſucceſsful than ſeaſonable, as it undoubtedly will, if its Execution be as laudable as its Deſign. Ridicule, indeed, is the only ſalutary Remedy againſt Abſurdity, as the Cure of Abſurdity is peculiar to the Province of the comick Muſe.

"Mirth, more than Morals, moves the Age;
"Our only crowded School the Stage!"

September 27. Saturday Deſpatches were ſent from the Secretary of State's Office to the Courts of Verſailles and Berlin.

Yeſterday a Meſſenger extraordinary was ſent with Deſpatches to Lord North, at Dillington.

It is ſaid that Lord Bellamont will not accept the Poſt of Lieutenant General of the Ordinance while Lord Townſend is Maſter General.

Some People ſeem to ſay that the Tour now entered upon by the Duke of Cumberland was undertaken at the Inſtance of a great Perſonage, and if Peace continues between England and France his Royal Highneſs will be abroad upwards of three Years.

There is one of the Princes of the Blood Royal of France, it is ſaid, now in London, *incog.*

The Property of the Commons is not only become far ſuperiour to that of the Lords upon the Whole, but in the Detail there are few, very few Inſtances, to be produced, of greater Shares of private Property amongſt the latter than amongſt the former; and as the Property of the Commons is greater, ſo it is equally free. There are no Badges of Servitude on one Side; no Pretence of Superiority, except thoſe of Title and Rank, on the other. The Intereſt of theſe two Eſtates then, with Regard to Property, are the ſame; and their particular Rights and Privileges are now ſo well aſcertained, and ſo diſtinguiſhed, that as the Proximity of their Intereſts of one Sort ſhould always unite them, ſo the Diſtance of thoſe of another Sort cannot eaſily make them claſh. Theſe two Orders, according to the preſent Conſtitution, have no Temptation, and ſcarce the Means, of invading each other.

It is expected the Town will be much fuller of Company this Winter than has been known for many Years paſt, as many Members who ſeldom attend their Duty in Parliament come up the laſt Seſſions to ſhow their Faces, as a Kind of Memento to their Conſtituents at parting. Theſe, together with Borough Mongers (who are not the moſt inconſiderable Number of Saleſmen that attend the Metropolis on an expiring Parliament) will form a very extenſive Corps.

The Lord Mayor having nearly finiſhed his Mayoralty, with the Approbation of all good Men, of every Party, Mr. Wilkes thinks it neceſſary to make Uſe of the Blacking Ball, and abuſe his Rival's Mayoralty in the Lump, as he did Mr. Trecothick's; but alas! the Burthen of all his Complaints is, the Economy of his Lordſhip's Houſehold. Pitiful Paragraph Monger! the Fact is, he has always been excluded from his Lordſhip's Table, hence theſe hungry Lies.

How fertile is this great City in Amuſements! No ſooner is Bartholomew Fair cloſed than Jack Wilkes opens his notified Booth at Guildhall, and all the Blackguard Fun is revived. From friyng Sauſages the Mob go to roaſting Miniſters, and the old Trade of picking Pockets goes merrily on, from the Jack Puddings on the Huſting to the Link Boys in the Paſſage. Keep it up, Gentlemen! mob it away! All our Lives, Liberties, and Properties, depend on having a Vagabond and Scoundrel for our Lord Mayor this Year!

They write from Amſterdam, that the Captain of a Dutch Ship arrived there from the Weſt Indies reports that he was ſtopped the 26th of laſt Month by a Squadron of ſeven Sail of Spaniſh Men of War, bound for the Havannah, and that the Commander of one of thoſe Ships came on Board his Veſſel and examined his Papers, &c. and was very particular in inquiring what Engliſh Men of War were at Jamaica.

Extract of a Letter from Berwick, *September* 19.

"On Friday Afternoon, at three o'Clock, a Duel was fought, without Cow Port, by Collector Forſter, late Mayor of this Town, and Mr. Ralph Forſter, Merchant. The Collector fired one Piſtol, and the other Gentleman two, but without Hurt on either Side. One of the Officers at the Barracks, being informed of their having gone out, came in Time to prevent any farther Chance of Miſchief. It is ſaid this Quarrel was cauſed by a Difference of Opinion about Corporation Politicks."

Several Noblemen in France, we are told, are conſiderable Adventurers in the Adelphi Lottery, as well as many Foreigners of other Nations. What they have in View by this, we are not ſkilful enough to find out.

Saturday Morning one of the largeſt Seizures of Tea almoſt ever known was brought to the Exciſe Office in Biſhopgate Street, being a Waggon Load, conſiſting of upwards of 45 Cwt.

Friday, about twelve o'Clock, a deſperate private Battle was fought in Watts's Compounge Yard, Thames Street, between a young Man, Apprentice to an eminent Butcher in the Borough, and a Drayman belonging to Calvert's Brewhouſe. The Battle laſted, with unremitting Fury, ſeventeen Minutes, for ten Guineas each of their own Money.

Perhaps the Regulation and Reſtriction of publick Diverſions, which within theſe few Years paſt have greatly increaſed, both in Number and Expence, might not be undeſerving of a ſenatorial Inquiry. The many Tea Houſes, and other Places of Entertainment about Town, which this Summer have ſo manifeſtly ſlackened the Nerves, and waſted the Acquiſitions of Induſtry, it is to be hoped will not paſs another Year unnoticed.

September 28. Notice was on Monday given, by the Keepers of Richmond Gardens, to the Publick, that that Day was the laſt the Publick would be ever indulged in walking there, the Gardens at Kew and Richmond being both to be laid into one.

It is thought one of the firſt Objects of the Iriſh Parliament will be to eſtabliſh an Act for reſtraining the Emigrations of the People of that Country to the Colonies for a limited Time, at the ſame Time to grant ſome Immunities to the lower Orders of People, who have hitherto in a Manner been forced out of the Kingdom from their Neceſſities.

Letters from America inform that a great Number of Perſons, poſſeſſed of immenſe Sums, and many of them ſuppoſed to be Jeſuits, have lately taken up their Reſidence in ſeveral of the Britiſh Colonies.

The Marquis of Braganza, a great Favourite of his Portugueſe Majeſty, who died a few Weeks ſince at Liſbon, bequeathed his Moſt Faithful Majeſty the following Legacy: "The Friendſhip of Great Britain, with particular Reaſons for preſerving it as a Treaſure of ineſtimable Value."

They write from Conſtantinople that the Divan had rejected the Plan of Peace propoſed by the Perſian Court, and were reſolved to proſecute the War with freſh Vigour, in Order to oblige the Sophi to an Accommodation diſhonourable to the Porte.

A Plan is fixed for building on that large vacant Spot of Ground, at Weſtbourn's Paſſage, a grand Circus, to front Oxford Road. The Houſes are to be of Stone to the firſt Story, and the whole Front to be incloſed with an Iron Paliſade, with Gates, and a Porter's Lodge at each End.

A Correſpondent ſays, we are now told the Parliament is not to meet till after Chriſtmas. One may congratulate the Country upon it, as more Money will be circulated there, by Gentlemen not removing their Families ſo early to the Capital. May we alſo congratulate Adminiſtration, that it will afford them Leiſure to lay a better digeſted Plan for the next Seſſion than they appeared to act upon the laſt? When the State of this Country is conſidered with Regard to its interiour Credit, its foreign Trade (particularly to the Baltick and to Portugal) the alarming refractory Spirit in its Colonies, the very unfiniſhed Plan for the Eaſt Indies, not to mention other intereſting Topicks, there will be found Matter ſufficient for much later and more frequent Conſultations of his Majeſty's Servants than for ſome Months paſt have been held.

We hear that in a few Days Meſſ. Denniſon of Leeds, and Joſhua Smith of Great George Street, Weſtminſter, are to enter joint Partners in the Houſe of Sir George Colebrooke, in Threadneedle Street; and that the new Firm of that Houſe will be, Denniſon, Smith, and Colebrooke.

September 29. By authentick Advice, juſt received by Expreſs, the Report of an Armiſtice between the Ruſſians and the Turks is entirely without Foundation, as the firſt will not recede from their laſt Articles for Peace, although their Army has not met with their deſired Succeſs, and as the Turks are determined not to agree to their Demands, the Court of Ruſſia has already ordered a freſh Squadron, conſiſting of five Ships of the Line, into the Archipelago. They are to touch at ſome Port in England about the latter End of next October, in Order to take in Proviſions and Pilots, and ſo directly proceeded to their Deſtination.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, *September* 21.

"Letters from Warſaw adviſe, that according to authentick Accounts received from the Crimea, Prince Dolgorucki, who commands the ſecond Ruſſian Army, has been encamped, ſince the 18th of July laſt, within a little Diſtance of Precop, in Order to be prepared againſt all Events, and eſpecially to defeat the Deſigns of Derwit Gueray, Nephew of the Kan lately deceaſed, in Caſe he, who commands the Turkiſh Fleet, ſhould attempt to land his Troops upon that Peninſula. All Accounts agree that the Ruſſian and Turkiſh Armies will not attempt any Thing more this Seaſon."

Yeſterday there was a full Court of Aldermen at Guildhall, when Stephen Sayre, Eſq; and William Lee, Eſq; were ſworn in Sheriffs for the Year enſuing; and Mr. Reynolds, of Saliſbury Court, was ſworn in their Under Sheriff. The new Sheriffs afterwards entertained the Aldermen, the late Sheriffs, &c. at the London Tavern.

The Duke of Cumberland, we hear, ſince his Arrival on the Continent, hath wrote a Letter to a great Perſonage, which cauſed an immediate Anſwer to be tranſmitted with all Speed, and which, it is thought, and hoped, will make his Stay abroad very ſhort indeed.

We cannot think the Parliament will be ſo long before it meets, as has been given out, for the King's Speech is now in Rehearſal.

The political Whiſper at the weſt End of the Town is, that the Parliament will not meet till after Chriſtmas; when after mending ſome lame Authorities in the late Eaſt India Bill, and getting a large Supply from the Publick, for Fear of a War, they will be diſſolved early in April. Thus, by the former, Miniſtry will be enabled to carry Corruption in the Eaſt; by the latter, Venality in our Boroughs. *A good Begining generally makes a good Ending.*

EDINBURGH, *September* 21. This Day there was a full Meeting of the Proprietors of the Bank of Scotland, when it was unanimouſly reſolved to call upon the Adventurers for the remaining Part of the capital Stock of the Bank yet unpaid, that the Bank may be enabled more effectually to aſſiſt the Country now when the Circulation of Paper Money is ſo much leſſened.

BOSTON, *November* 18.

CAPTAIN Clarke, in a Brig formerly belonging to Salem, ſailed from Torbay with Captain Scott; and the Captains Bruce, Hall, and Coffin, came down Channel at the ſame Time; having each of them, as we hear, a Number of Cheſts of Tea from the Eaſt India Company. It is alſo ſaid, that ſeveral Veſſels ſailed for Philadelphia and New York with the ſame Quantities of Tea for thoſe Places.

Laſt Thurſday an Order was iſſued from the Captain General of this Province to Colonel Hancock, of his Excellency's Company of Cadets, ſignifying that as the Company under his Command had heretofore ſignalized themſelves on a neceſſary Occaſion, his Excellency thought it proper that he ſhould ſummon each one of the Company to be in Readineſs, *in Arms*, at ſuch Place as he (the Colonel) ſhould think fit, for the Purpoſe of aiding the civil Magiſtrate in the Preſervation of the Peace.

During the Week paſt the Town has been quiet; no Perſon, that we have heard of, having attempted the ſmalleſt Affront to either of the Tea Commiſſioners.

November 22. Laſt Friday his Majeſty's Council of this Province met by Summons from Governour Hutchinſon, to conſider a Petition of the Tea Commiſſioners in this Town, praying "to reſign themſelves, and the Property committed to their Care, to his Excellency and their Honours, as Guardians and Protectors of the People," and "that Meaſures may be directed for the landing and ſecuring the Teas, until the Petitioners can be at Liberty openly and ſafely to diſpoſe of the ſame, or until they can receive Direction from their Conſtituents."

Laſt Wedneſday Evening a Number of People aſſembled before the Houſe of Richard Clarke, Eſq; in School Street, and being irritated by a Muſket, or Piſtol, being fired at them out of the Houſe, they broke the Windows, and did other Damage.

NEW YORK, *November* 28.

WE have Advice, by Captain Coupar, that ten Days before him ſailed a Ship for Boſton with 600 Cheſts of Tea; one for Philadelphia, with 600 Cheſts, was ſallen down the River; a Ship for Charleſtown, South Carolina, was ready to ſail with 200 Cheſts; a Ship for Rhode Iſland, having on Board 200 Cheſts, was likewiſe ready for ſailing; and another for New York, was taking in 600 Cheſts. It is ſaid in London, that Commiſſioners for the Sale of the Tea would be ſent out with it.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 29.

THE Ship Polly, Captain Ayres, from London for this Port, left Gravesend the 27th of September, with the *deteſted* Tea on Board, and is hourly expected.

This Day the General Aſſembly of this Province meets here.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 9.

THE Hope, Holmes, in ſeven Weeks and two Days from the Downs, is arrived in James River, with Servants, all reputable Tradeſmen. On the 4th Inſtant he ſpoke the Brig Lydia, Jack, ſix Days out from Virginia, bound to Glaſgow, all well. And we learn from him that Alderman BULL is choſen Lord Mayor of London for the Year enſuing.

At the Court of Oyer and Terminer, on Tueſday laſt, the following Criminals were brought to their Trials, and received Sentence as follows:

Michael Kennedy, and John Whitney (alias Merryman) from King George, for Burglary: Guilty. Death.

Jeſſe May, from Hanover, for Manſlaughter: Burnt in the Hand.

John M'Kinney, from Charlotte, for a Rape: Acquitted.

Nicholas Smith, from Spotſylvania, for a Miſdemeanor: Guilty. To be impriſoned three Months, and to pay a Fine of 5l.

Deaths.] Mrs. WRAY, Spouſe to Mr. Jacob Wray, of Hampton.

Mrs. HORROCKS, Relict of the late Commiſſary Horrocks.

To the PRINTER.

As the Contents of the incloſed are notoriouſly true, I can have no Doubt that you will give it a Place in your next Paper; which will much oblige many of the Pariſhoners, and particularly your humble Servant,

A PARISHIONER of BRUTON.

To the Reverend Mr. BRACKEN.

SIR,

YOU cannot wonder to ſee yourſelf thus publickly addreſſed, as every other Mode has proved ineffectual to induce you to comply with the Wiſhes of a Majority of our Number, and with, what is ſtill a Duty of a higher Nature, your own ſolemn Promiſe; a Promiſe given at the very Time you was choſen to be our Guide in the Paths of Religion and Truth, and in a Place where we are taught the Guilt of Promiſe-breaking, and the Obligation of adhering to our Engagements, though they ſhould be to our own Hurt. That you gave ſuch a Promiſe the Veſtry Book will ſufficiently prove, from whence the following *Minute* is a Copy:

JUNE 12, 1773.

"The Veſtry proceeded to the Choice of a Miniſter for Bruton Pariſh, "in the Room of Mr. Johnſon, deceaſed, when Mr. John Bracken was "choſen, and accordingly ſent for and came, when he agreed to perform "all the Services of the Church, in the ſame Manner as before by his "Predeceſſor; and in Caſe the Pariſhioners ſhould chooſe to have a Lec"turer for every Sunday Afternoon, that he would not refuſe his Pulpit; "all which he promiſed faithfully, and likewiſe to officiate to the End of "the Year for the Benefit of Mrs. Johnſon.

MATTHEW MOODY, Junior, C. V."

And that you have not complied with this Promiſe is certain. The Subſcription which was preſented to you in Favour of the Reverend Mr. Henley was ſigned by a greater Number, and amounted to a larger Sum, than any former Lecturer ever had. You, therefore, could not be at a Loſs concerning the Choice the Pariſh had made; yet, in direct Contradiction to your above mentioned Engagement, you perſiſt in withholding the Pulpit from him. In Hopes that when the Veſtry met, who were Witneſſes to the Obligation you had laid yourſelf under, they might have prevailed on you to comply, a Letter was introduced to them with that Deſign. What was the Conſequence we do not particularly know, only this we have heard, that one of the Members obſerved, "he hoped no Gentleman would think you bound by it, if you ſhould obtain ſuch a Subſcription as would make it worth your While to lecture yourſelf." For ought we know, this may be good *Law*; but People who have only common Senſe can underſtand by it Nothing but this, that *if we can get by breaking a Promiſe there is no Harm in it.* But will this paſs for *Goſpel* with a Chriſtian Miniſter? Since that Meeting, one of our Body wrote to you privately, to know your Determination, as we wiſhed not, without being neceſſitated, to expoſe your Conduct to the Publick; but to this you returned no Anſwer. As we are taught to believe that if a Senſe of what is right will not the Law cannot compel you to give us Satisfaction, or do an Act of Juſtice to Mr. Henley (whom by refuſing the Uſe of your Pulpit you deprive of near eighty Pounds a Year) we leave you to defend your Conduct to the World; at the ſame Time aſſuring you, if the above be not in any Inſtance exactly true, we ſhall, on better Information, recall it. But we ſincerely believe the Caſe is fairly ſtated. In Behalf of many others, I ſubſcribe myſelf, Sir,

A PARISHIONER of BRUTON.

To the PRINTER.

SIR,

IT gives as much Pleaſure to me as it can do the Planter of Caroline to obſerve the Propoſals made in your Papers of the 21ſt of October and 4th of November, for keeping up the Price of our Staple Commodity, and I am well aſſured none can wiſh to do it more than myſelf, as far as is conſiſtent with Juſtice; but I am apprehenſive that the Propoſals made to put our Tobaccoes generally into the Hands of a few of our Number to diſpoſe of will be contrary to Juſtice, unleſs we firſt of all (at leaſt thoſe that are in Debt, of which I muſt confeſs myſelf one) pay off any Engagements we have entered into with Merchants or others, and then let us make Uſe of the Balance in the moſt advantageous Manner for ourſelves and Families. And as the Price is ſo low, I propoſe to ſell ſome other Part of my Eſtate to pay my Creditors, and then will moſt cheerfully put my Tobacco into any Perſon's Hands to diſpoſe of that will act in the ſame Manner with me, as I ſhould be afraid to intruſt my Property with a Perſon that has not the ſame Opinion of Juſtice with *myſelf*. And to prevent the ſame bad Conſequences for the future, I am determined to deal only for ready Money, or barter ſome one or other of my Commodities for what I may want. And I beg Leave to recommend this Practice to the Publick in general, having ſeen the good Effects of it in in ſome of my Neighbours, who by that Means live peaceably and quietly, increaſing their Fortunes very faſt, and only by this Means, of getting juſt one Year before-hand; which we may all do if we would, and then ſhould have no Reaſon to complain of the Ungenerouſneſs of the Merchants, who I dare ſay will be much better pleaſed with our behaving to them in that Way, ſhould their Profits even be ſmaller, than to be obliged to be out of their Money a long Time, dun and harraſs us by Lawſuits, &c.

ANOTHER PLANTER.

*** In the Extract from Mr. Bracken's Letter, in laſt Week's Gazette, for *Promotion* read *Promiſe*.

¶¶ An ATTENTIVE OBSERVER, the Piece ſigned THOUSANDS, and LUCIUS, are come to Hand, and will be in our next.

Advertiſements.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 14, 1773.

THE Partnerſhip of ALLAN and TURNER being now diſſolved, it is requeſted that all Perſons indebted to them will pay off their reſpective Accounts between this and the *April* Court, as the ſurviving Partner has ſeveral large Sums to make up then. Thoſe who have any Demands againſt the Partnerſhip will be paid by applying to JOHN TURNER.

N. B. The Buſineſs will be carried on to its uſual Extent, and Goods ſold at the ſame low Prices as formerly, by JOHN TURNER.

WARWICK, *December* 11, 1773.

WHEREAS Inſpectors Notes for the following Liſt of Tobacco were ſtolen from the Subſcriber laſt *Monday* Night, in *Williamſburg*, the Publick is hereby forwarned from purchaſing any of the ſaid Notes; Duplicates being granted, and ſworn Certificates lodged, with the ſeveral Inſpectors. Of the laſt Inſpection at *Cedar Point* Warehouſe, No 1713; at *Davis's*, 1416; at *Bolingbroke*, 2602; at *Boyd's*, 2149. Of the preſent Inſpection, at *Cedar Point*, 227, 228, 229, 249, 250, 251; at *John Bolling's*, 147, 148, 296, 356, 529; at *Bolingbroke*, 171, 292, 734; at *Blandford*, 102, 106; at *Robert Bolling's*, 268, 269; at *Boyd's*, 493; at *Davis's*, 380, 381; and at *Stocke's*, AL. 1. *Ayres Layne.*

JOHN LEITCH.

NORFOLK, *December* 10, 1773.

MRS. HUGHES, MIDWIFE (late from the *Weſt Indies*, where ſhe has practiſed for a Number of Years with great Succeſs) begs Leave to inform the Ladies of this Place that ſhe has rented a Houſe in *Church* Street, adjoining the Church Wall, where ſhe will be ready to receive the Commands of thoſe who may pleaſe to employ her.——She likewiſe cures Ringworms, Scald Heads, Sore Eyes, the Piles, Worms in Children, and ſeveral other Diſorders. *No Cure, no Pay.*——And ſhe makes Ladies Sacks and Gowns, *Brunſwick* Dreſſes, Cloaks, Cardinals, Bonnets, Calaſhes, &c. &c. in the beſt Manner, and neweſt Faſhion.

N. B. Mrs. HUGHES's Daughter propoſes teaching young Ladies TAMBOUR WORK, and will board young Ladies from the Country, who incline to become her Scholars, at a reaſonable Rate.—Gentlemens Tambour Jackets and Sword Knots, and Ladies who want their Gowns ſprigged either in Silver or Gold, may have them done by applying to her, with Thanks for their Cuſtom.

TAPPAHANNOCK, *December* 1, 1773.

WE have lately imported, and ſhall continue ſo to do (if we find quick Sales) genuine old *Barbados* CANE SPIRITS, which are ſelling off on the moſt reaſonable Terms. We have likewiſe *Madeira. Calcavella*, and St. *Michael's* WINE, RUM, LOAF SUGAR, COFFEE, INDIGO, &c.

(6) M'CALL & SHEDDEN.

AS I have been credibly informed that thoſe Perſons who range, hunt, and duck, on the Neck of Land belonging to *Carter Burwell*, are of great Prejudice to that Eſtate, I therefore forewarn all Perſons from ſo doing, as he is determined to put the Law in Execution againſt ſuch.

(2) WILLIAM GRAVES.

To be SOLD,

ABOUT 1500 Acres of LAND in *Amelia*, about fifty Miles from the Warehouſes at *Peterſburg* and *Oſborne's*; which will be ſhown by my Overſeer, *Charles Hundley*, and the Terms known by applying to Mr. *Paulin Anderſon* of the aforeſaid County, or to me in *King* and *Queen*.

RICHARD TUNSTALL.

For SALE,

THE ORDINARY and LOTS in *Hanover* Town whereon Mr. *John Meriwether* now lives. Poſſeſſion will be given the 1ſt of *January* 1775, with the Benefit of the Rent (ſixty Pounds a Year) from the 1ſt of *January* next. For Terms apply to

(4) ARCHIBALD GOVAN.
JOHN JOHNSON.

To be SOLD *on* Wedneſday *the* 29*th of* December, *at the late Dwelling-Houſe of Major* Robert Sheild, *deceaſed*,

A LARGE Stock of CATTLE, SHEEP, and HOGS, ſome valuable HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, and a Variety of other Articles. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers, on giving Bond with approved Security to the Executors.

To be SOLD *for ready Money, on* Thurſday *the* 20*th of* January, *at* Suſſex *Courthouſe, being Court Day*,

A FINE STALLION three Fourths Blood, four Years old laſt Spring, five Feet two Inches high; alſo a MARE ſeven Eighths Blood, with Foal by the ſaid Horſe.

JOHN BERRYMAN.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a ſmall BLACK HORSE ten or eleven Years old, about four Feet three Inches high, his left hind Foot white to the Footlock. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. 10s.

JOHN DODSON.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a BLACK MARE twelve or thirteen Years old, four Feet five or ſix Inches high, trots, and is not branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. 5s.

WILLIAM COUSENS, Junior.

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, to the higheſt Bidder, purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Mrs.* Anne Smelt, *deceaſed, on* Thurſday *the 30th of this Inſtant* (December)

A TRACT of LAND about eight Miles from *Todd's* Warehouſe, in *King* and *Queen*, containing 967 Acres, whereon are very good Improvements, and the Soil is well adapted to the Growth of any Kind of Grain. Long Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer, on giving Bond and good Security to the Subſcriber. If the Land ſhould not be ſold on the above mentioned Day, the Subſcriber (living near the Premiſes) would be glad to treat with any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe at any Time after. At the ſame Time and Place will be ſold all the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid *Anne Smelt*, conſiſting of Stocks of CATTLE, HORSES, HOGS, and SHEEP, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, PLANTATION UTENSILS, and many other Articles too tedious to mention. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed for all Sums above 25s. the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security to the Subſcriber; who would be glad to rent annually, or leaſe for a Term of Years, the Storehouſes, Warehouſes, and Ordinary, at *Todd's* Warehouſes, which are well ſituated for carrying on an advantageous Trade.

WILLIAM TODD.

N. B. Several valuable NEGROES will be hired at the above Time and Place.

GARDEN SEEDS.

Juſt arrived in the Hope, *Captain* Holmes, *and to be* SOLD *for ready Money only, at* John Carter's *Store, in* Williamſburg,

NICHOLS's early Peas, *Hotſpur* ditto, Early *Charlton* ditto, Dwarf Marrowfats, *Ledman's* Dwarfs, Short Sugar ditto, Egg Peas, *Spaniſh* Morottoes, and very fine ſplit Peas, Long Pod Beans, *Toker's* ditto, *Canterbury* Dwarf Kidney Beans, Onion, Orange Carrot, different Sorts of Radiſh, Curled Parſley, Curled Creſſes, White Muſtard, Rape, Canary, *Yorkſhire* Cabbage, Dwarf Sugar Loaf ditto, Large ditto, *Batterſea* ditto, Large *Engliſh* ditto, Red ditto, Green curled Savoy ditto, beſt Colliflower, Purple and Green Broccoli, Sileſia, Imperial, and Coſs Lettuce, Solid Cellery, Gommon ditto, Dwarf Celeriack, White Endive, Round Spinage, *Hanover* Turnip, and very fine Hyſon Tea. (2)

ALBEMARLE, *November* 25, 1773.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subſcriber, the 30th of *OEtober* laſt, a GRAY MARE thirteen Years old, about four Feet ſeven Inches high, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, branded on the left Shoulder with a Heart, paces well, and is with Foal. I will give 20s. Reward on her being delivered to me, or ſuch Intelligence as I may get her. PETER DAVIE.

NOREOLK, *November* 25, 1773.

THE PARTNERSHIP of *Brown, Grierſon*, and Company, will be diſſolved the 31ſt of *December*, by mutual Conſent, on Account of Mr. *Grierſon's* ill State of Health, which obliges him to leave this Country. It is therefore requeſted that all Perſons to whom they are indebted do render in a State of their Demands to Mr. *John Brown*, by whom they will be ſettled and paid; and all thoſe indebted to them are deſired to make Payment to him, as he will be empowered to ſettle every Matter relative to the Concern. The Buſineſs will be carried on, as uſual, under the Firm of *John Brown* and Company; who have for Sale, a neat Aſſortment of European and *Weſt India* GOODS.

THE Subſcribers have, at the Stores kept by them reſpectively, at *Falmouth* and *Boyd's Hole*, for Mr. *John Bland*, of *London*, about 4000 l. Worth of EUROPEAN GOODS; which they will ſell very cheap for ready Money, or ſhort Credit, or will barter them for Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, Rum, &c. The Debtors to thoſe Stores are hereby required to make immediate Payment, as we are forbid to grant farther Indulgence to any of them.

DAVID BRIGGS.
ANDREW GRANT.

AN Induſtrious ſober Perſon, capable of managing a SAW and GRIST MILL, on being well recommended, will meet with good Encouragement by applying to Captain *Thomas Brown* at *Portſmouth*, or the Subſcriber near *Smithfield*.

(2‖) JOHN DAY.

N. B. I have a Negro Fellow who can keep the Saws in good Order, ſo that a Perſon's not being acquainted with that Branch of the Buſineſs will be no Objection.

RICHMOND County, *November* 29, 1773.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber hath been informed that Mr. *John Heath*, of *Northumberland* County, *Virginia*, hath empowered Mr. *William Hendrie*, of *Halifax* County, *North Carolina*, Merchant, to ſell, for the Uſe of the ſaid *John Heath*, a Plantation, or Tract of Land, in *Halifax* County, about eight or nine Miles from *Halifax* Town, containing 650 Acres, which Land was formerly purchaſed by ſaid *Heath* from *Samuel Hackaby* and *David Fluckers*: This is therefore to give Notice, that all the ſaid Lands have been mortgaged to the Subſcriber ſeveral Years ago, as Security for the Payment of a conſiderable Sum of Money. All Perſons are hereby cautioned from ſelling or buying the ſaid Land, as no Title can be made to the ſame but by

(‖) NICHOLAS FLOOD, Mortgagee.

THE Subſcriber hath on Hand a Quantity of very good *Madeira* WINE, which he will diſpoſe of on reaſonable Terms, and take either Wheat, Corn, Peaſe, Bread, or Flower, for the ſame. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the Wine by applying to Mr. *John Quarles*, at *King William* Courthouſe, or the Subſcriber, at the *Piping Tree*. BENNETT CRAFTON.

N. B. I want on Charter, for the *Weſt Indies*, a Veſſel of about 3 or 4000 Buſhels Burthen.

DECEMBER 1, 1773.

AS I intend to leave the Colony ſome Time this Month, all Perſons who have any Demands againſt me are deſired to ſend in their Accounts, without Loſs of Time, to Mr. *Gray Briggs* of *Dinwiddie* County, whom I have appointed to ſettle my Affairs, and who will make Matters as agreeable to my Creditors as the preſent State of my Affairs will admit. (2‖) WILLIAM EVANS.

BEDFORD, *December* 1, 1773.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Jeffery Griſley*, late of *King William* County, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate Payment to Mr. *Gutridge Crump*, whom I have empowered to collect the ſame. The Books, &c. of the Deceaſed, are in Mr. *Crump's* Hands, who will attend at *King William* Courthouſe in Order to ſettle them. All thoſe who have Demands againſt the Eſtate are requeſted to give in their Claims, properly authenticated, as ſoon as poſſible. This is very material to all the Creditors, as I purpoſe rendering a State of his Affairs to the Deceaſed's Relations in *England*, whom I have ſome Cauſe to believe will diſcharge his Debts. Mr. *Crump* will forward the Papers to me.

JOHN HOOK, Adminiſtrator.

RICHMOMD, *December* 5, 1773.

THE Tenement in this Place now occupied by *James Gunn*, and late the Property of *Thomſon Maſon*, will be RENTED to the higheſt Bidder on *Monday* the 7th of *March* next, being *Henrico* Court Day. JOSHUA STORRS.

MIDDLESEX, *November* 30, 1773.

A SOBER, ſingle Man, that can teach the *Engliſh* and *Latin* Languages, Writing and Arithmetick, will meet with good Encouragement by applying to WILLIAM CHURCHILL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 9, 1773.

THE Bonds due to the Eſtate of George Chriſtopher White, *late of* Amelia *County, deceaſed, being all aſſigned over to us, and moſt of them having been due a conſiderable Time, it is expected that ſpeedy Payment will be made, to prevent the diſagreeable Neceſſity of bringing Suits.*

(4) BALFOUR, & BARRAUD.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 7, 1773.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber laſt Night, out of the Houſe of *Thomas Skinner*, in this City, a Portmanteau, a gilt Trunk, a Pair of Leather Breeches, and a Pair of Boots. The Portmanteau contained different Kinds of Wearing Apparel, Part of which, with the Portmanteau, are ſince found. The Trunk contained ſundry Bonds, proteſted Bills of Exchange, and Accounts, which can be of no Value but to the Owner, alſo Inſpectors Notes for upwards of fifty Hogſheads of Tobacco. A Liſt of Part only can at this Time be aſcertained, and is as follows: At *Oſborne's* Warehouſe, paſſed this Inſpection, No 129, 130, 364, in the Name of *Samuel Dalton*; 18, 19, 20, 169, 170, 171, 414, 415, 416, *Joſeph Boſs*; 206, *Charles Featherſtone*; 36, *John Baugh*; 84, 85, 268, 269, *William Moulſon*; 292, 293, 294, 295, *Edmund Read*; 285, *Daniel Anderſon*; 420, *James Stewart*; and at *Warwick* Warehouſe, No 51, *William Hodge*. The Remainder will be publiſhed when a Liſt is obtained. Two Silver and one Pinchbeck Watch were alſo contained in the Trunk, marked with the following Names and Numbers: *D. Cambre, London*, 3109; *James Ranſam, London*, 4173; *D. Edmond, Liverpool*, 41. I will give FIVE POUNDS Reward on Delivery of the Trunk, with the Contents, to Mr. *Southall* at the *Raleigh*, or the Subſcriber at *Warwick*, and a farther Reward of FIVE POUNDS on Conviction of the Thief.

JOHN LEITCH.

WANTED *in the Town of* Newcaſtle, *for the enſuing Year*,

TWO good Negro BLACKSMITHS. Thoſe who have ſuch to hire will be pleaſed to inform me by Letter. CHARLES TINSLEY.

To be SOLD *on* Monday *the* 17*th of* January, *at* Colcheſter, *in* Fairfax *County*,

ALL the Right and Intereſt of Mr. *John Bland*, of *London*, Merchant, in and to the Freehold Eſtate, and Reverſion after the Expiration of a Term of 500 Years, in four Lots of Land ſituated on *Eſſex* Street, in the ſaid Town of *Colcheſter*, noted in the Plan of the ſaid Town by the Numbers 3, 19, 21, and 23; late the Property of Mr. *Benjamin Grayſon*, and by him mortgaged for the Term of 500 Years to Mr. *David Loudon*, and the Reverſion in Fee afterwards mortgaged by him to Mr. *Bland*. I am told the Lot No 3 is now in Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Hector Roſs*, and has on it a good Storehouſe and Stable; and that the Lots No 19, 21, and 23, have on them a good Dwelling-Houſe, Storehouſe, and all convenient Storehouſes, which are now occupied by Mr. *Alexander Henderſon*. Mr. *John Bland*, Junior, will attend the Sale; and twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer, on his giving Bond, with Security, payable to the Truſtees of Mr. *Bland*.

PETER LYONS.

FOR SALE,

And may be entered upon immediately,

FIFTEEN Hundred and forty Acres of LAND upon *Fiſhing* Creek, in *Granville* County, *North Carolina*. For Terms apply to Captain *Jethro Sumner*, of *Bute* County, Mr. *John Webb*, Attorney at Law in *Halifax* Town, or the Subſcriber. If the above Land is not ſold before the laſt Day of next Month (*January*) it will be rented for one Year. I will likewiſe rent 3217 Acres of LAND upon *Dan* and *Banifter* Rivers, a Quantity of which is cleared (chiefly low Grounds) ſufficient to work upwards of thirty Negroes. (1) DAVID MEADE.

FOR SALE,

THE HOUSES and LOTS, in the Town of *York*, where the Subſcriber now lives. The Dwelling-Houſe is a very commodious One, with four Rooms above and four below, a very large Brick Storehouſe, a large and well cultivated Garden, Stables, Kitchen, Waſh Houſe, &c. in good Repair. Alſo about one Hundred Acres of cleared high Land, and about ſixteen Acres of exceeding good Meadow, making together a very ſquare compact Parcel of Land, and will make a convenient little Farm for any Gentleman reſiding here, as it does not exceed two Miles and a Half from Town. For Terms inquire of

(tf) JACQUELIN AMBLER.

To be RENTED *by the Year, or for a Term of Years*,

A TAVERN near *Four Mile* Creek, lately occupied by *John Chriſtian*, and formerly by *Daniel Stone*, ſituated on the main Road from *Richmond* to *Williamſburg*, and on a very publick Road leading from *Peterſburg* to *Newcaſtle*. The Dwelling-Houſe is commodious, having four Rooms below Stairs, and two above. There are ſuitable Outhouſes, and others, if required, may be built, Land ſufficient to work two or three Hands alſo let, beſides a Garden and Paſture. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber, at *Four Mile* Creek. JOHN PLEASANTS.

For SALE, *or to be* RENTED, *in* York *Town*,

THE Subſcriber's HOUSES near the Ferry, who has about 500 l. Sterling Value of aſſorted European GOODS, which he will ſell at a low Advance for Caſh, or ſhort Credit. All thoſe who are indebted to him are deſired to ſettle their Balances by the firſt of *January*.

(2) ALLEN JONES.

N. B. Whoever have any Claims againſt the Eſtate of Captain *Servant Jones*, deceaſed, of *Warwick*, are deſired to make them known by the firſt of *February*, as the Eſtate will then be ſettled by the Executors.

ROBERT LUCAS.
ALLEN JONES.

To be SOLD *on* Monday *the* 3*d of* January, *at my Store in* Blandford,

ALL the GOODS remaining on Hand in the ſaid Store, amounting to about 900 l. Sterling, which will be put up in ſmall Lots to ſuit the Purchaſers. Three Months Credit will be allowed, on giving Bond and good Security. Tobacco, Wheat, or Corn, will be taken in Payment of the Bonds when due, at the Caſh Market Price. The Debtors to the Store are once more deſired to ſettle and diſcharge their Balances, as I cannot grant farther Indulgence. JOHN BLAND.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND in *Hanover* County, containing upwards of 500 Acres, lying on the main Road from *Newcaſtle* to *Auguſta* Courthouſe, where has been a well frequented Store and Ordinary for upwards of nineteen Years paſt. The Situation of the Place, both for Trade and a Publick Houſe, is ſo convenient and well known that a farther Deſcription of it is needleſs. There is in good Repair on it a large commodious Storehouſe, Lumber Houſe, Stable, Barn, and large Sheds for holding Grain, a commodious Counting Houſe with a Brick Chimney, a good Dwelling-Houſe with five Rooms and Brick Chimnies, a good Ordinary Houſe, Kitchen, and Smith's Shop well frequented, a Water Griſt Mill on a Stream that never fails in the drieſt Summers, which with a very little Expenſe may be turned into an advantageous Merchant Mill; moſt of the Houſes are as good as new, the Situation of the Place is excelled by none in the upper Parts, and equalled by few. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes. JOHN BOSWELL.

WHEREAS the Copartneries of *M'Keand* and *Buchanan*, and *M'Keand, Buchanan*, and Company, were diſſolved about eighteen Months ago, by the Death of two of the Partners, this is to requeſt all thoſe indebted to the ſaid Companies to make ſpeedy Payment, either to *Alexander Buchanan*, who will attend in *Richmond*, or *William Gregory*, of *Charles City*, who is appointed to collect the Debts due to the ſaid Copartneries there. As great Indulgence has already been given, Suits will be commenced againſt thoſe whoſe Accounts are not ſettled by the firſt of *April* next.

JAMES BUCHANAN, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND in *Goochland*, which contains, by a late Survey, 510 Acres, and lies on the Waters of *Genito* and *Beaver Dam*. Its Soil is very good, and Situation convenient, being within 22 Miles of *Richmond*, and Half a Mile of a Merchant Mill, where a ready Market may be had for Wheat, which this Land produces as fine as any in the Colony; and as it is on the River Road from *Richmond* to *Auguſta*, ready Money may be always had for Corn, Fodder, &c. There are about ſeventy Acres cleared, and in good Order for Cropping, a few Acres of Meadow Land capable of being improved at a ſmall Expenſe, Houſes ſuitable for an Overſeer and Negroes, and a ſmall Orchard. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed for one Half of the Purchaſe, and two Years for the other Half, if required. Apply to the Subſcriber, at *Four Mile* Creek. JOHN PLEASANTS.

To be SOLD *at* Cumberland *Courthouſe, on* Monday *the* 24*th of* January, *by Virtue of a Deed of Truſt from Mr.* Joſeph Calland *to* Robert Watters, *Eſq; of* Whitehaven,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND in the aforeſaid County, known by the Name of the *Long Ordinary*, containing about 300 Acres. The Land is well timbered, very level, the Soil good, and the Plantation in fine Order, with cleared Land ſufficient to work ſix or eight Hands to Advantage. There are upon it two complete Sets of new Buildings, commodious for two Families. One Set of the Buildings is upon the main Road, and are very profitably employed as a Tavern, having a large Houſe with three Brick Chimnies, Kitchen, and other out Outhouſes; alſo a new Storehouſe, with a Lodging Room and Counting Houſe. The Tavern has generally rented for 50 l. a Year, excluſive of the Storehouſe. The other Buildings are at a ſmall Diſtance from the Tavern, very well finiſhed, and convenient for a private Family. At the ſame Time will be ſold ſundry likely SLAVES.—One Half the Purchaſe Money to be paid when a Conveyance is executed for the Land, and a reaſonable Credit will be allowed for the Remainder. Immediate Poſſeſſion will be given of the Tavern and the Houſes on the Road, with the Plantation. The other Houſes will be given up next Fall.

(7) EILBECK, ROSS, & Company.

STRAYED from *Kings Mill*, about the laſt of *November*, a SORREL FILLY two Years old, with a Blaze Face, one of her fore and one of her hind Legs white up to the Knees; ſhe is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Back* River, in *Elizabeth City*. Whoever brings her to me, in *Williamſburg*, ſhall have 20s. Reward.

MILES SELDEN, Junior.

RICHMOND, *November* 30, 1773.

ALL thoſe indebted to *James* and *Robert Donald*, and Company, at their Stores late in this Place, *Albemarle*, and *Amherſt*, are requeſted to pay their Balances to *David Shepherd*, and *James Miller*, who are appointed to receive the ſame; and thoſe who have Demands againſt the ſaid Stores, are deſired to apply to them for Payment. JAMES BUCHANAN.

*** As uncommon Indulgence has been ſhown to thoſe indebted to the above Stores, it is hoped they will, by making ſpeedy Payment, prevent any diſagreeable Application; and as many Accounts are yet unſettled, thoſe who neglect to cloſe the ſame by Bond, or ſome other Specialty, by the 1ſt of *March*, muſt blame themſelves for the Conſequence. *David Shepherd* will attend in *Albemarle*, and the Subſcriber in *Richmond*, and the adjoining County Courts. JAMES MILLER.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,

AN ENGLISH FARMER, who has been in *America* upwards of eight Years, and came in with a Gentleman to *Eaſt Jerſey*, where he managed for him four Years, ſince which he has ſerved *Lewis Burwell*, Eſq; of *Glouceſter* County. He underſtands the raiſing of all Kinds of Grain, the Culture of Tobacco, raiſing and fattening of Stock, &c. Whoever wants ſuch a Perſon may apply for my Character to the above Gentleman, and direct for me at *Purton* in *Glouceſter*.

(‖) ROBERT MOUNTAIN.

N. B. He is a married Man, and has one Child.

NEWMARKET (*Caroline*) *December* 1, 1773.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, the latter End of *OEtober* 1772, a likely Mulatto Man named RANDOLPH, about thirty Years of Age, and five Feet eight or nine Inches high; he had on, when he went away, a Suit of Green, with red Lavery. As he has many Acquaintances about *Williamſburg*, it is probable he is lurking about that Place. Whoever delivers the ſaid Slave to me ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward.

(tf) ROBERT BAYLOR.

MANCHESTER, *December* 1, 1773.

THE Bonds for NEGROES and STOCK, purchaſed of the Honourable *William Byrd*, Eſq; in *December* laſt, are lodged with me to collect. I ſhall eſteem it as a Favour if thoſe concerned would make Payment in Time, it being out of my Power to give Indulgence after the Bonds become due. I ſhall attend the County Courts convenient to *Manchester*, and the Meeting of Merchants in *Williamſburg*. (6) DAVID PATTESON.

FREDERICKSBURG, *OEtober* 10, 1773.

THE TERM of COPARTNERY between *M'Call, Smellie*, and Company, of *Glaſgow*, being expired, I requeſt all thoſe who are indebted to them, for Dealings with me at this Place, to make ſpeedy Payment. Thoſe who cannot diſcharge their Debts immediately it is expected will ſettle their Accounts by Bond or otherwiſe, as may be required, which alone can entitle them to reaſonable Indulgence.

HENRY MITCHELL.

PETERSBURG, *December* 1, 1773.

THE Subſcriber has a Parcel of MENS and WOMENS SHOES, properly aſſorted in Caſks of about 25 l. Sterling each, which he will diſpoſe of at a very low Advance, for ready Money or ſhort Credit.

(‖) WILLIAM BEATTIE.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, a *Mulatto* Man named ABEL, about forty Years old, near ſix Feet high, has loſt ſeveral of his Teeth, large Eyebrows, a Scar or two on ſome Part of his Face, occaſioned by a Brick thrown at him by a Negro, is very apt to ſtroke his Hand over his Chin, and plays on the Violin. He is well known as a Pilot for *York* River and the *Bay*. As I have whipped him twice for his bad Behaviour, I believe Scars may be ſeen upon his Body. He can write ſo as to be underſtood, and once wrote a Paſs for a Negro belonging to the Honourable Colonel *Corbin*, wherein he ſaid the Fellow had ſerved his Time honeſtly and truly. He has been to *England*, but the Captain he went with took Care to bring him back, and ſince his Return from that Country is very fond of Liquor. He is gone off in a Boat with two Maſts, Schooner rigged, once a Pilot Boat, but now the Property of the *Magdalen* Schooner of War, and was ſeen, I am told, fifty or ſixty Leagues to the ſouthward of Cape *Henry*, from which it is expected he intends for one of the *Carolinas*. He is a very great Rogue, and is ſo inſtructed by ſeveral Perſons not far from *Wormeley's* Creek, *York* River; one of whom, he told me, ſaid I was not worthy to be his Maſter. He had ſome Caſh of my Son's, and an Order drawn by Captain *Punderſon* on *Richard Corbin*, Eſq; payable to *Ralph C. Meredith*, or myſelf. A white Lad went off with him, whom I cannot deſcribe, never having ſeen him to my Knowledge. Whoever ſecures ſaid Servant, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have the above Reward.

SAMUEL MEREDITH, Senior.

KING & QUEEN, *November* 16, 1773.

POETS CORNER.

A PARODY on HAMLET.

Addreſſed to the MACARONIES.

By A SAILOR.

YOU look, my Son, in a diſtemper'd Sort,
As if you were beſide your Mind, quite mad.
Your Follies now are ended: Theſe Fribbles,
Coxcombs, Puppies, Macaronies, Beaus,
As I foretold you, are all empty Beings,
Empty as Wind, and melted into Air;
And, like the baſeleſs Fabrick of a Fop,
The high-fly Caps, the gorgeous Tambour Veſts,
Rouge, Almond, Paſte, nay the great Club itſelf,
Yea Lice, which it inherit, ſhall diſſolve;
Pomatum, Powder, Eau de Luce, and Pins,
Falſe Hair and Wool, Hips, Hoops, and high heel'd Shoes,
Shall, like this unſubſtantial Coxcomb, wither,
Nor leave one Curl behind. Theſe are ſuch Stuff
As Fools and Dreams are made on, whoſe little Lives
Are rounded with a Sleep;
And, like the gawzy Butterflies of Noon,
Spread their thin Wings, and die in Evening's Chill.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 1, 1773.

LOST or MISLAID in this City, a BUNDLE of BONDS made payable to the Executors of *Francis Jerdone*, deceaſed, alſo ſeveral due to the Subſcriber, which I hereby forewarn all Perſons from taking an Aſſignment of. I will give FORTY SHILLINGS to any Perſon who will deliver them to the Printer of this Paper, or to me in *Louiſa*, and no Queſtions aſked. GEORGE POTTIE.

FOR SALE,

TWO Thouſand Acres of exceeding fine LAND, for Tobacco, Wheat, or *Indian* Corn, lying on both Sides of *Bull* Run, in *Loudoun* and *Prince William* Counties, about 300 Acres of which are rich Low Grounds and Meadow. It lies within four Miles of two Merchant Mills, and about ten Miles from two other Merchant Mills, in *Loudoun*; and is within thirty Miles of *Colcheſter*, *Alexandria*, and *Dumfries*. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe ſaid Land may be ſhown the ſame by Captain *Francis Peyton* of *Loudoun* County, who will alſo make known the Terms, and has full Power to treat for it. To ſuit Purchaſers, it may be laid off in Lots of two, three, or four Hundred Acres, with an equal Proportion of Low Ground or Meadow Land to each Lot. The Terms may alſo be known by applying to ROBERT BURWELL.

For SALE, *the* LOT *and* HOUSES *near* Cabin Point *Warehouſes, at preſent poſſeſſed by the Subſcriber.*

THE Lot conſiſts of four Acres well encloſed, a good Dwellinghouſe with all neceſſary Outhouſes, a Storehouſe, Counting Room, and two Lumber Houſes, all at preſent in very good Repair.

A TRACT of LAND in *Surry*, about ſix Miles from *Cabin Point*, containing 335 Acres, on which there is a Dwellinghouſe, a ſmall Apple and Peach Orchard, and a Quantity of very good Pine Timber.

Another TRACT in *Brunſwick*, containing 355 Acres, known by the Name of *Smokey Ordinary*, with a good Dwellinghouſe, neceſſary Houſes, a Storehouſe, Counting Room, and Lumber Houſe, all lately built, and well adapted for either a Merchant or a Tavern Keeper. For Terms apply to *Thomas Simmons*, in *Brunſwick*, or to

(tf) JAMES BUCHANAN.

To be HIRED *out to the higheſt Bidders, on* Wedneſday *the* 22*d of* December, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day, at Mr.* George M'Murdo's *Plantation, on* Blackwater, Prince George *County,*

SEVERAL very likely NEGROES, for the Term of twelve Months only.

At the ſame Time will be SOLD, to the higheſt Bidder, all the HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, UTENSILS of HUSBANDRY upon the ſaid Plantation, alſo a conſiderable Quantity of INDIAN CORN and FODDER. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed for all Sums above five Pounds.

Bond and Security will be required, as well for the Hire of the Negroes as for Purchaſes to the above Amount, by

BOLLING STARK, Attorney for G. M.

N. B. The Tenement of 25 Acres adjoining *Peterſburg*, and the Tract of 1300 Acres within a Mile of the ſaid Town, both belonging to Doctor *John Ravenſcroft*, and advertiſed for Sale ſome Months ago, are not diſpoſed of yet. Any Perſon inclined to purchaſe either may know the Terms by applying to the above Subſcriber.

Purſuant to the Will of Mr. John Smith, *deceaſed, will be* SOLD, *on* Tueſday *the* 21*ſt Inſtant* (December) *at his late Plantation in* King William,

A TRACT of rich and well timbered LAND containing above 2000 Acres, and lies in *Goochland*, on *James* River, near the Mouth of the *Great Bird*, and oppoſite *Elk* Iſland. There is upon this Land a Plantation ſufficient to work ſixteen Hands, and the Soil is very ſuitable for Tobacco, Wheat, and Corn. For the Convenience of Purchaſers it will be divided into ſeveral Lots, before the Day of Sale.——At the ſame Time and Place will be SOLD 91 valuable SLAVES, fifteen of whom belong to the Eſtate of Mr. *Joſeph Smith*, deceaſed, likewiſe a large Stock of Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, with the Crop of Corn, Fodder, and Plantation Utenſils.

One Half of the Purchaſe Money for the Lands to be paid the 1ſt of *May*, and the Balance twelve Months after that Time. Credit for the Slaves, Stocks, &c. will be allowed till the 1ſt of *July*, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, which is to carry Intereſt from the Date, if not punctually paid.

(10) WILLIAM ANDERSON, Executor of *John Smith*, And Adminiſtrator of *Joſeph Smith*.

N. B. If it ſhould rain on any of the above mentioned Days, the Publick may depend the Sale will be the next fair Day.

There will be forty SLAVES more SOLD in *Goochland*, at the *Bird* Plantation, oppoſite to *Elk* Iſland, on the above mentioned Day (the 21ſt of *December*) for whom the Purhaſer, if required, may have longer Credit. And on *Wedneſday*, the 1ſt of *December*, will be SOLD, at the late Mr. *John Smith*'s Plantation in *Hanover*, all the Stock of HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, and HOGS, on Credit till the 1ſt of *July*.

For SALE, *at our Store in* Norfolk,

OSNABRUGS, SADLERY, low priced HATS and CHECKS in aſſorted Packages, *Cadiz* SALT, *Barbados* and *Grenada* RUM, *Barbados* SPIRIT, choice *Liſbon* WINE in Quarter Caſks, *Madeira* WINE in Pipes, Hogſheads, and Quarter Caſks, of Sterling, *New York*, and *Virginia* Quality, COFFEE, GINGER, PIMENTA, *Muſcovado* SUGAR, LOGWOOD, EARTHEN WARE, and *European* made CORDAGE.

(tf) GREENWOOD, RITSON, and MARSH.

N. B. Our Brig *Betſey*, Captain *Solomon Edey*, will ſail for *Madeira* in fourteen Days, and return directly to *Norfolk*. Any of our Friends, or thoſe connected with the Houſe of Meſſ. *Lamar*, *Hill*, *Biſſett*, and Company, will oblige us by their Orders for Wines by her.

NORFOLK, *December* 1, 1773.

I HAVE a Quantity of very fine SPANISH MOHOGANY, which I will ſell cheap for Caſh, or ſhort Credit.

LEONARD TARRANT.

To be LET *for one Year, or longer, to the higheſt Bidder, on* Monday *the* 20*th Inſtant* (December)

THE FERRY from *Cobham* to *Jamestown*, alſo a very commodious TAVERN. The Truſtees beg Leave to inform all whom it may concern, that they have, at their own Expenſe, erected a Tavern, and other neceſſary Houſes, in Order to accommodate Travellers and Paſſengers in the beſt and moſt convenient Manner; and they expect that the Goodneſs of the Houſes, which will be completely finiſhed in a Fortnight, will be an Inducement to ſome honeſt and well behaved Perſon to take it, who may expect every Encouragement from

The TRUSTEES.

To be SOLD *by the Subſcriber, at his Houſe near* Piſcataway *Ferry, in* Eſſex, *on* Friday *the* 31*ſt of this Inſtant* (December)

TEN *Virginia* born NEGROES, as likely as any in the Colony, neither of which is twenty Years old (except one) who is a good Cook, and as handy a Houſe Wench as any whatever. Alſo a Couple of fine blooded COLTS, two Yoke of OXEN, and ſundry other Cattle, a Parcel of SHEEP inferiour to few, and Part of my HOUSEHOED FURNITURE. Six Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers, on their giving Bond and Security to (‖) WILLIAM YOUNG.

To be HIRED *at* King William *Courthouſe, for the enſuing Year, on* Friday *the* 31*ſt of* December, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

ABOUT FIFTY likely *Virginia* born NEGROES, conſiſting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, amongſt which are ſeveral good Houſe Servants, being Part of the Truſt Eſtate of Colonel *Philip Johnſon*. Bond and Security will be required.

All Perſons who have any Negroes in their Poſſeſſion belonging to that Eſtate are deſired to have them there that Day, well clothed.

JOHN WATKINS, for the Truſtees.

To be SOLD, *or* LET,

The HALFWAY HOUSE between *York* and *Hampton*.

INQUIRE OF A. MOORE.

For SALE *upon very low Terms, for ready Money or ſhort Credit, or for Tobacco, or Pork, at the ready Money Price, and may be entered upon any Time after the* 25*th Inſtant* (December)

FOUR Hundred and ſixty Acres of good Corn, Wheat, and ſome Tobacco Land, ſituated on both Sides of *Newlight* Creek, on *Newſe* River, ſeven Miles above the *Great Falls*, *Wake* County, *North Carolina*, and 18 Miles from the Courthouſe. There is on the Premiſes a Griſt Mill in good Order, which is worth 50 l. a Year Proclamation Money, Plenty of Timber and fine Water, and a Plantation with an extraordinary Range for raiſing Cattle and Hogs. Any Perſon inclined to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, about ſeven Miles from the ſaid Land. (‖) GEORGE TASSIE.

STOLEN from my Plantation on the Branches of *Piſcataway* Creek, in *Eſſex*, the 27th or 28th of *September*, a large RED BAY GELDING, near ten Years old, about four Feet eleven Inches or five Feet high, one of his hind Feet white, I think, as high as a little above the Footlock, and the other a little white juſt at the Hoof, has ſome White towards the Weathers where a Collar galled him, and I do not know but he has ſome Saddle Spots, is ſtrong made, has a large Head, cannot trot faſt, gallops middling well, paces, and has a Hop or Hitch with it, I do not remember whether he has been branded or not. He had a Switch Tail and hanging Mane when ſtolen. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me, in *Eſſex*, or ſecures him ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS, and EIGHT POUNDS more on Conviction of the Thief.

THOMAS ROANE.

BUTE County, *North Carolina, November* 20, 1773.

STOLEN out of the Subſcriber's Paſture, on *Wedneſday* the 29th of *September*, a CHESTNUT SORREL MARE got by old *Janus*, about four Feet ſix Inches high, a Blaze Face, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, has a ſmall white Spot under her Mane, and I believe her two hind Feet are white, branded on the near Buttock WB in a Piece. She is remarkably well made, and very well known by many People from *Amelia* to *Peterſburg*, and from thence to *Halifax*, *North Carolina*. She formerly belonged to the following Gentlemen, *viz.* Mr. *Halcot Pride*, Mr. *William Brown*, Inſpector at *Blandford*, Mr. *William Gay*, of *Amelia*, Mr. *John Murray*, of *Prince George*, and Mr. *William Pride*, of *Muſk Iſland*. I will give 40 s. *Virginia* Money for bringing her to me, if taken up at fifty Miles from home, and in Proportion for a greater Diſtance, and 10 l. on Conviction of the Thief.

(‖) WILLIAM PARK.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Botetourt*, three Convicts, *viz.* DAVID JONES, a *Welchman*, abou forty Years old, and blind of the right Eye; he took away a dark coloured Coat, the Chain Hemp, the Filling Wool doubled, twiſted Hemp Shirt and Trouſers, and an old Fur Hat. ELIZABETH COWAN, a *Scotch* Woman, about fifty Years old, and of a ruddy Complexion; ſhe had on, and took away with her, a Variety of Petticoats, and Bed Gowns of different Stripes and Colours. WILLIAM GRAY, an *Engliſhman*, about 21 Years old, and of a middle Size; he took away a dark coloured Duffil *Newmarket* Coat, a blue Jacket made Sailor Faſhion, Hemp Shirt and Trouſers, and new Shoes. It is ſuppoſed the old Man and Woman will change their Names, and paſs for Man and Wife. Whoever takes ſaid Convicts, and brings them to the Subſcribers, ſhall receive FOUR POUNDS if taken in this County, and TEN POUNDS if taken out of it.

CALEB WORLEY.
HUGH ALLEN.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Goochland*, the End of *July* laſt, NED, a ſtout black Negro Man Slave, who was taken up at *Norfolk* in *September* 1772, and from thence conveyed to me. He is very artful, and endeavours to paſs as a free Man. His Face is ſlightly pitted with the Smallpox, he has a large Scar on his left Leg, and ſome of his fore Teeth have been beat out. Any Perſon who takes up the ſaid Fellow, or ſo contrives as I get him, ſhall have 5 l. Reward. (tf) THOMAS UNDERWOOD.

N. B. I ſuſpect the above Fellow will endeavour to get on Board ſome Veſſel, as he is a good Sailor, and therefore forewarn all Maſters of Veſſels from carrying him out of the Country.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *King William*, a new Negro Man who ſays his Name is JESSE, and that he belongs to Mr. *William Parker*, of *King George*; he is very thinly clothed. The Owner is deſired to take him away and pay Charges.

(‖) JOHN QUARLES, Junior, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Louiſa*, a RED HEIFER about a Year old laſt Spring, marked with a round Crop, Hole, and Nick, in the right Ear, and a Slit in the left; alſo a RED STEER with a few white Spots, about the Age of the Heifer, marked with a Crop and Underkeel in the right Ear, and a Crop in the left. Poſted and appraiſed, the Heifer to 22 s. 6 d. the Steer to 20 s. (‖) PHILIP TIMBERLAKE.

For SALE,

ABOUT twelve Thouſand Acres of exceeding rich TOBACCO-LAND, in *Amherſt* County, whereon are ſeveral Plantations and Improvements ſufficient to work forty or fifty Hands. There is on the ſaid Land for Sale a very valuable GRIST MILL, lately built, with a Stone Dam and a Pair of good *Cologne* Millſtones, which Mill has for two Years paſt got upwards of 1100 Barrels of Toll Corn, and is ſituated on a never failing Stream. The Land will be ſhown by *William Womack*, who lives at one of the the Plantations, and the Prices of the Land made known by him. One or two Years Credit will be allowed, Intereſt being paid for the ſecond Year, and alſo for the firſt, if the Money is not paid agreeable to Contract. The Land is to be laid off and ſurveyed by Colonel *William Cabell*, at the Expence of the Purchaſer. Deeds will be made upon Bond and approved Security being given, either to Colonel *William Cabell*, or the Subſcriber. Six per Cent. Diſcount will be allowed for ready Money, or good Merchants Notes. If any Perſon will chooſe to exchange Lands in the lower Part of the Country, on or near ſome navigable River, that are good, it is more than probable we ſhould agree.

(tf) CARTER BRAXTON.

TAKEN up, in *Iſle of Wight*, a WHITE FLEABITTEN MARE about four Feet five Inches high, appears to be very old, and her right fore Foot is ſhod, but no other. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30 s.

(‖) JOHN DENSON.

To be SOLD, *on* Tueſday *the* 4*th of* January *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day, at* Samuel Watſon's *Plantation, in* Amherſt *County, about five Miles from* Penn's *Ordinary,*

EIGHTY choice SLAVES, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children, moſt of whom are *Virginia* born, a large Quantity of CORN and FODDER, ſixty or ſeventy Head of CATTLE, ſome PLOW HORSES, MARES and COLTS, and many PLANTATION UTENSILS. Credit will be allowed until the firſt Day of *April* 1775; but if Payment is not made then, the Bonds to carry five per Cent. Intereſt from the Day of Sale. Bond and approved Security to be given to Meſſ. *William Cabell*, *James Allen*, *John Hawkins*, and *William Womack*, who are empowered to conduct the Sale. Six per Cent. Intereſt will be allowed for ready Money, and alſo for ſome Merchants Notes, after they have accepted Orders drawn on them.——At the ſame Time and Place will be rented, if not before ſold, ſeveral valuable Plantations, in fine Order for Cropping, ſufficient to work thirty Hands, with all neceſſary Houſes.

(6) CARTER BRAXTON.

N. B. Some of the SLAVES will be ſold for ready Money.

To be SOLD, SEPARATELY *or* TOGETHER,

TWO TRACTS of LAND. One lies in *Albemarle* County, on *Hardware* River, about five Miles from the great River, containing 370 Acres, 100 of which are the beſt Kind of low Grounds, and ſituated ſo as always to have the beſt Range for Stock of any Land between the Capes and Little Mountains.

The other Tract lies in *Goochland* County, on *Lickinghole* Creek, near the *Three Notched* Road, and contains 700 Acres. The high Land is equal to any in theſe Parts, fine for Tobacco and Wheat, or any Kind of Grain or Meadow. About 200 Acres are cleared, now under good Fences, laid off in three Fields, and in fine Ordee to work about ten Hands to great Advantage. The Improvements are a good Dwellinghouſe, Kitchen, Smokehouſe, a Dairy, four good Tobacco Houſes, with Negro Quarters, and other convenient Buildings, alſo a fine Apple and Peach Orchard. The Place is pleaſantly ſituated, has fine Water, is as healthy as any Part of the Colony, and is convenient to Church or *Providence* Meetinghouſe, and ſeveral Mills, beſides one on the Land turned by a Spring Branch to grind for three or four Families the whole Year, and is not in the leaſt unhealthy, as the Water may be ground off every Day. Credit will be given for Part of both Tracts. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *William Mitchell*, Merchant in *Richmond*, or to the Subſcriber, who will ſhow the Land. (tf) WILLIAM PRYOR.

GOOCHLAND, *November* 1773. 3.

To be RENTED *for a Life, or Term of Years, as may be agreed upon, or the Intereſt of my* LEASE *to be* SOLD,

HOG ISLAND FERRY and ORDINARY, to which there is a fine Plantation, in excellent Order. For the Crop of Wheat now growing thereon I will oblige myſelf to allow to a Purchaſer one Hundred Pounds; but if I leaſe the Place, I ſhall reſerve the Crop to myſelf. As much Money as I have received in twenty Days by the Ferry and Ordinary will ſatisfy me for the annual Rent of the Whole.

(tf) H. U. ST. GEORGE.

TO BE SOLD,

FIVE Hundred and fifty Acres of LAND in the County of *Charles City*, with a convenient Dwellinghouſe and other Improvements.

Two Hundred and twenty Acres, in the ſame County, pleaſantly ſituated on *James* River.

Two Thouſand five Hundred and twenty Acres in the County of *Cumberland*, commonly known by the Name of *Saint James's*.

And one Thouſand four Hundred and twenty one Acres in the Counties of *Goochland* and *Cumberland*, on both Sides of *James* River, oppoſite to *Elk* Iſland.

The above TRACTS of LAND were of the Eſtate of the late *John Wayles*, deceaſed, deviſed to the Subſcribers, and are now offered for Sale. Perſons diſpoſed to purchaſe may be informed of the Terms, on Application to any one of the Subſcribers; and the Times of Payment will be made eaſy, on giving Bond and Security to

THOMAS JEFFERSON.
(tf) FRANCIS EPPES.
HENRY SKIPWITH.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on immediately,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND in *Brunſwick*, containing about 1000 Acres, of which about 100 Acres are cleared. On the Plantation is an exceeding good Dwellinghouſe, underpinned with Brick, with three Brick Chimnies, a Kitchen with a Brick Chimney, and all other Outhouſes neceſſary for a Family and Cropping, all new built; alſo a very fine Apple and Peach Orchard. The Land lies within twelve Miles of *Hicks*'s Ford, and joins the Road to *Eaton*'s Ferry. A good Title will be made the Purchaſer, and the Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, at *Cabin Point*. (tf) ADAM FLEMING.

YORK Town, *June* 9, 1773.

THE Subſcribers being very ſolicitous to comply with the Will of their Teſtator, the late Honourable *William Nelſon*, deſire that all Perſons who were indebted to him will endeavour to make as ſpeedy Payments as poſſible. Thoſe who have Accounts open on his Books, and who cannot immediately diſcharge the Balances, are deſired to give their Bonds. This Requeſt is the more neceſſary, as moſt of the Legacies bequeathed by the Teſtator are to be paid in Sterling Money, and he has directed that his younger Sons Fortunes ſhall be placed out at Intereſt upon undoubted Securities, ſo ſoon as it can be done. Thoſe who have any Demands are deſired to make them immediately known.

THOMAS NELSON.
THOMAS NELSON, Junior.
(tf) HUGH NELSON.
RO. C. NICHOLAS.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT fourteen Thouſand Acres of exceeding good LAND in the County of *Pittſylvania*. For Terms apply to Mr. *Hugh Roſe* of *Amherſt*, who will treat with any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, and be empowered to make a legal Title.

CAROLINE, *May* 1, 1773. (tf) THOMAS LOMAX.

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